PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of Shigemasa TAKAGI et al. Confirmation No.: 3073

Application No.: 10/569,848 Examiner: ALTUN, Nuri B.

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METALLIC BELT AND PUSH BLOCK USED THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT B

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These amendments and remarks are being filed in response to the final Office Action mailed August 21, 2009. This Amendment is accompanied by credit card authorization to charge the \$810 fee for a request for continued examination. Although no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 14-1437. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.